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GENERAL LITERATURE

000 GENERAL WORKS

Bing, Phil Carleton. The country weekly. N.Y.Appleton, 1917. 347p. $2.

Written from the standpoint that the country paper is a one man affair, the author discusses all the problems to be met by the editor who is chief manager of the paper. He discusses the gathering and writing of news, editorial work, the problems of circulation, building and maintaining a subscription list, advertising and cost finding for the country weekly. He gives many good and poor examples of newswriting, and editorial work. Appendix gives a style sheet for country offices.

070 Journalism || Newspapers 18-291/4

Gordon, William Lewis. Where to sell manuscripts. Rev. ed. Cincinnati,O.,Standard pub.co.1917. 70p. $1.

Although intended for personal ownership this is useful because it gives alphabetically the names and addresses of many publishers and the kind of manuscripts they use. There are a few commonsense directions on how to prepare and send the manuscript and a classification of publishers' wants.

029 Authorship 17-28614/3

Lee, James Melvin. History of American journalism. Bost. Houghton,1917. 462p. illus. $3.50.

A presentation of facts coupled with many quotations and anecdotes from the papers themselves, rather than a critical and interpretive study. Much more space is devoted to the past than to the contemporary press. The weekly press is not touched on save where it is instrumental in establishing the dailies. There are many reproductions of famous papers and cartoons.

070 Newspapers—U. S. || Journalism 18-292/4

Spencer, Matthew Lyle. News writing. N.Y.Heath,1917. 457p. $1.60.

Clearly written instructions for the prospective reporter designed to ease his first week or to be used as a textbook. Describes the organization of a paper, what news is, and how to write it. He spends more time on the mechanics of writing than does Bleyer (*Booklist*, 10:133, O 13) who covers more ground by including editing, headlines, and making up the paper. A good elementary textbook.

070 Journalism || Newspapers || Reporting 17-22673/5

100-200 PHILOSOPHY-RELIGION

Barrett, *Sir* William Fletcher. On the threshold of the unseen. N.Y.Dutton,Lond.K.Paul,1918. 336p. $2.50. 6/6

A clear statement of the psychical phenomena which the author himself

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for use in ordering Library of Congress cards. When two publishers are mentioned in the imprint and both are not included in imprint on L. C. card, the one which is included on the card is given before the card number. If card is for an earlier issue or an open entry, card number is enclosed in ( ). When ordering it is not necessary to include publisher's name.

has investigated and witnessed, and his reasons for belief in a survival after death. Author is one of the founders of the Psychical Research Society.

134 Spiritualism || Psychical research 17-29365/4

Condé, Bertha. The human element in the making of a Christian; studies in personal evangelism. N.Y.Scribner, 1917. 161p. $1.

"Is concerned chiefiy with the human side of Christian experience, the moral situation we have to face in our own hearts, and the personal challenge that we meet in the teachings of Jesus Christ. . . Each chapter is arranged in two parts: a general discussion of the subject and a Bible study. The studies can be used for group or class discussions by leaders in Sunday-schools and Christian associations or by college students."—*Preface.* Author is prominent in Y. W. C. A. work. Bibliography (2p.)

248 Christian life and character 17-25447/3

Fosdick, Harry Emerson. The meaning of faith. N.Y.Assn press,1917. 318p. leather, $1.

Twelve studies intended to clear away the misapprehensions involved in the commonly accepted theories of faith and to find the vital significance of Christian faith. Each study is based upon a passage of Scripture and contains a short prayer, a short daily comment, with a longer comment for the week.

234 Faith || Christian life and character 18-1435/4

More, Paul Elmer. Platonism. Princeton,N.J.,Princeton univ.1917. 307p. $1.75.

Purpose is "to lay the foundation for a series of studies on the origins and early environment of Christianity and on such more modern movements as the English revival of philosophic religion in the seventeenth century and the rise of romanticism in the eighteenth. . . Only through the centralizing force of religious faith or through its equivalent in philosophy can the intellectual life regain its meaning and authority for earnest men."—*Preface.* Lectures given at Princeton.

184 Plato || Philosophy, Greek || Socrates 17-27670/4

300 SOCIOLOGY

The **American** labor year book, 1917-18; ed. by Alexander Trachtenberg. N.Y.Rand school of social science,1918. 384p. $1.25; paper, 60c.

Divided into six sections like the first volume (*Booklist,* 13:331, My 17) and follows the same general plan as that. The information in the section on "Government and politics" has been distributed in the other sections and a new one on "Labor and the war" heads the book. All the material has been brought up to date and much new information has been added. Has a list of contributors. Specially useful now in view of the rapid development of labor organizations.

331 Labor and laboring classes || Socialism (16-23940)/3

Athearn, Walter Scott. Religious education and American democracy. Bost.Pilgrim press,1917. 394p. illus. $1.50.

Believing religious education to be a necessity for democracy and that the schools are unable to give it, Mr. Athearn presents a program which covers instruction from kindergarten through college to be presented by the churches and to receive academic credit. A more thorough analysis

of the subject than Wood's *School and college credit for outside Bible study* (*Booklist*, 14:152, F 18) Reference lists throughout the text.

377 Religious education 17-27657/3

Carpenter, Edward. Towards industrial freedom. N.Y. Scribner,Lond.Allen & Unwin,1917. 224p. $1.50. 3/6.

A discussion of the industrial evils of the last century, and the changes we may expect in the future—changes which depend on a "changed mental attitude toward life, on a changed estimate of values, even more than on a change of institutions." The final essay is on "Social and political life in China."

304 Industry || England—Economic conditions || England—Social conditions. Analytic: China—Social conditions 17-31568/6

Cook, Henry Caldwell. The play way. N.Y.Stokes,Lond. Heinemann,1917. 365p. illus. $3. 8/6.

A description of and argument for the unusual educational methods used in the Perse School, England, where English is not a "subject" but something to be done. Impromptu speeches criticized and marked by the class take the place of the regulation composition exercises, Shakespeare is really acted, and the boys write books for themselves and build play towns. The author calls it "life-practice." A system which will arouse interest.

372 Education of children || Play || Perse School, England 17-31418/5

Deacon, Janney Byron. Disasters and the American Red cross in disaster relief (Social work series) N.Y.Russell Sage foundation,1918. 230p. 75c.

A study of the principles upon which relief should be based, and the Red Cross organization for disaster relief based upon disasters at sea, in coal mines, floods, fires and tornadoes which have occurred within the borders of the United States.

361 Disasters || Red cross 18-2299/4

Dean, Arthur Davis. Our schools in war time—and after. Bost.Ginn.1918. 335p. illus. $1.25.

Suggestions for war and community uses of our schools, and a discussion of their future. The author plans many practical ways of putting the children's technical knowledge to use, in manual and household arts, in Red Cross work, in military engineering, and in farm work. The Farm Cadet plan used so successfully in New York state is cited. There is a chapter on the re-education of disabled soldiers.

370.1 Vocational education || Education, Secondary. Analytics: Soldiers, Disabled || Farm labor || War measures 18-4818/7

Elliott, F. Haws. Trench fighting. Bost.Houghton,1917. 180p. illus. $1.50.

Gives the main facts of trench warfare in a terse, technical manner. Information is based on thirty months' experience as instructor in a Canadian division and at the front. Another brief manual of instruction is by Lieutenant G. Dyson, *Grenade fighting* (Doran, 50c. 17-29564)

355 Intrenchments 17-31265/3

Engeln, Oscar Diedrich von. Concerning Cornell. Ithaca, N.Y.,Geography supply bureau, 1917. 455p. illus. maps. $2.50.

Much information well set down in this history of Cornell University which covers its founding, the natural beauty of its surroundings, student

life, instruction, and the problems of fraternities and athletics. Well illustrated with reproductions of photographs and woodcuts.

378 Cornell university 18-780/3

Jaffray, Julia Kippen, *ed.* The prison and the prisoner. Bost. Little,1917. 216p. $2.50.

"A symposium, by G. G. Battle, R. J. Caldwell, John Collier, C. H. Davis, A. D. Dean, F. A. Dorner, B. H. Glueck, E. K. Hubbard, K. W. Kirchwey, Collis Lovely, T. M. Osborne, T. W. Salmon, W. H. Wadhams, E. S. Whitin."—*Subtitle.* The result of seven years' investigation by experts, these various articles are written from the standpoint of the lawyer, the doctor, the prison warden, the prison officer, the scientist and the educational expert.

365 Prisons || Crime and criminals 17-31780/4

Kilner, Walter G. The cantonment manual; or, Facts for every soldier, by Major W. G. Kilner and 1st Lieut. A. J. MacElroy. N.Y.Appleton,1917. 307p. illus. $1.

Written more directly for the recruit than Moss' *Private's manual* (*Booklist,* 13:429, Jl 17) It pays less technical attention to the art of shooting and includes two chapters on squad and company tactics which Moss does not attempt to cover. Contains an "Easy road to French" and an appendix with miscellaneous information on insignia, camps, bugle calls, etc.

355 Military education || Camps (military) Analytic: French language —Study and teaching 17-31017/5

Lough, William Henry. Business finance. N.Y.Ronald press, 1917. 631p. Student's ed. $2.50.

The subject matter falls into five parts, Finance and business, Capital, Securing capital, Internal financial management, Financial abuses and involvements. Clear, readable, technical, practical and fairly accurate, it is intended for college students and well-informed business men. It follows in general the outlines of the author's *Corporation finance* (Modern business, v. 4, Alexander Hamilton Institute 1909)

338.8 Corporations—Finance || Finance || Business 17-14251/5

Macdonald, James Alexander. The North American idea. N.Y.Revell,1917. 240p. $1.25.

The right of a free people to govern themselves is the North American idea. The author discusses the development of this idea in the States and Canada and believes that it is this idea triumphant in the present world conflict of ideas which will finally internationalize the world. Popular in conception and tone. The Cole lectures for 1917.

321 Liberty || Democracy || European War, 1914—U. S. 18-273/5

Montessori, Maria. The advanced Montessori method; tr. from the Italian. N.Y.Stokes,1917. 2v. illus. $3.80; each, $2.

Continues *The Montessori method* (*Booklist,* 8:403, My 12) Volume 1, *Spontaneous activity in education,* gives the results of psychological experiments in the Montessori primary schools, presenting in detail the principles upon which the author bases her work—a real contribution to child psychology. Volume 2, *The Montessori elementary material,* is a practical textbook giving descriptions of material devised, and its use in teaching grammar, reading, arithmetic, geometry, drawing, music and metrics. Appendixes give chart for the study of the individual child (biological, physical, ethical, psychological); also a summary of lectures on pedagogy given in Rome in 1900. For use where there is special demand.

371 Montessori method || Teaching || Education of children || Child study 17-25133/6

Powers, Harry Huntington. America among the nations. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 376p. $1.50.

In a sense a sequel to the author's *The things men fight for* (*Booklist*, 13:117, D 16) The first half of the book is a study of the development of the United States and our relations with Latin America. He finds us a highly imperialistic nation—our imperialism not less real because unconscious and unintentional. The last half discusses our relations with foreign powers, discovering in each of them a menace due not to ill will but to the paramount necessity for the growth of these nations. Closes with a discussion of our relations with Great Britain. Forcibly and clearly written, and thought provoking.

327 or 940.9 U. S.—Annexations || World politics || U. S.—Foreign relations 18-669/5

Rankin, Mary Everett. A course for beginners in religious education. N.Y.Scribner,1917. 236p. illus. $1.25.

Outlines for a year's work with five-year-old children. It humanizes the Sunday school lesson so that there is a continuity between it and the week day experiences. There is a definite topic for each week, "Learning to be kind," "How children may care for others," "Learning to obey." Gives general and specific suggestions for music, prayer, story, conversation and the table period with a letter to parents asking their cooperation. Story telling bibliography (1p.), songs with music.

377 Religious education || Sunday schools. Analytics: Story telling—Bibliography || Child study 17-24838/6

Reed, *Mrs* **Anna (Yeomans)** Newsboy service (School efficiency monographs) Yonkers-on-Hudson,N.Y.,World bk co.1917. 175p. paper, 90c.

A detailed study of boys engaged in selling, distributing and securing new subscribers for the daily newspapers of Seattle, Washington, and a comparison with those handling the Curtis publications. Its first objective is an investigation of vocational and educational guidance of children still within control of the school and its point of view is social and economic rather than moral.

331.3 Newsboys || Child labor 17-20400/4

Robinson, Edgar Eugene. The foreign policy of Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1917, by Edgar E. Robinson and Victor J. West. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 428p. $1.75.

The authors have selected from the statements and speeches of the President and his Secretaries of State the portions dealing with the foreign relations of the United States during the years 1913 to 1917, with the purpose of showing that the President has been guided by a consistently, constantly developing foreign policy. Divided into three parts: the first comments on the speeches relating them to the President's acts; the second is a chronological list of important events in American foreign relations during the period covered; the third contains the extracts themselves.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations || Wilson, Woodrow 17-31893/4

400 PHILOLOGY

Harrison, Earl Stanley, *ed.* An intermediate Spanish reader (International modern language series) Bost.Ginn,1917. 234p. illus. 72c.

"Material for reading and translation suitable for use in the latter part of the first year's work in high schools or in the first year of college

work. The selections increase in difficulty very gradually and are chosen with the intention of supplying matter that is interesting in itself and that lends itself easily to reproduction."—*Preface.*

460 Spanish language—Study and teaching 17–13305/3

Morse, Edward Leland Clark. Spanish-American life (Lake Spanish series) Chic.Scott,Foresman,1917. 369p. illus. maps. $1.25.

A Spanish reader made up of excerpts from the Spanish-American press. The author's idea is to show as much of the daily life, customs and ideals of these countries as is possible and to furnish easy, idiomatic reading. The range of subjects is wide and there are many illustrations. Notes and a vocabulary.

460 Spanish language—Readers || Latin America—Social life and customs 17–12482/4

500–600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Coriat, Isador Henry. What is psychoanalysis? N.Y.Moffat, 1917. 127p. 75c.

A concise account for the layman of the history, aims and methods of psychoanalysis, in question and answer form. Gives good suggestions for mental hygiene and character formation, and discourages amateur dabbling. Bibliography (3½p.)

612.8 or 131 Psychoanalysis 17–10883/3

Davis, Kary Cadmus. Productive plant husbandry (Lippincott's farm life text series) Phil.Lippincott,1917. 462p. illus. $1.75.

One of the best books for high school students on plant propagation, plant breeding, soils, field crops, gardening, fruit gardening, forestry, insects, plant diseases and farm management. Suggestive field and laboratory exercises, questions and references at chapter-ends.

630.7 Agriculture—Study and teaching || Plant breeding 17–19170/4

Dixie, Albert Edward. Air navigation for flight officers. N.Y. Appleton,Lond.Hogg,1917. 223p. illus. $4. 10/6.

Textbook for officers "in the Royal Naval Air Service. . . Condenses all the subjects in navigation they are required to know."—*Preface.* Recommended for officers connected with active flying service in the United States army or navy.

629.1 Aeronautics, or Aviation, Military (Appleton) A18–463/3

Fallon, John Tiernan, *ed.* How to make concrete garden furniture and accessories. N.Y.McBride,1917. 105p. illus. 26cm. $1.50.

Simple directions for selecting and mixing the material and for making garden walls, steps, sun dials, benches, swimming pools, bird baths, pottery, water gardens, garden frames and rollers. Illustrated by photographs and working drawings.

693.5 Concrete construction || Garden ornaments and furniture 17–17213/4

Gilbreth, Frank Bunker. Applied motion study, by Frank B. Gilbreth and L. M. Gilbreth. N.Y.Sturgis,1917. 220p. illus. $1.50.

A collection of papers which have been presented before various societies, and two which have been printed in the Annals of the American Acadamy

of Political and Social Science. Their purpose is to indicate the need of motion study for conserving human energy and to outline its principles and practice. Authors have made a special study of motion study for the crippled soldier. Has a general rather than a technical interest.

658 Efficiency, Industrial || Scientific management || Motion study. Analytics: Soldiers, Disabled || Cripples 18–2452/7

Humphrey, Seth King. Mankind; racial values and the racial prospect. N.Y.Scribner,1917. 223p. $1.50.

An untechnical study of the part played in human affairs by an inborn racial quality. The author feels that the world is facing a racial crisis owing to the large increase of inferior over superior stock, due, in part, to the war. He concludes that future wisdom may sanction startling innovations to perpetuate superior inheritance.

572 Ethnology || Race problems 17–24251/4

Johnson, Emory Richard. Principles of ocean transportation, by Emory R. Johnson and Grover G. Huebner (Appleton's railway series) N.Y.Appleton,1918. 513p. illus. maps. $2.50.

A textbook for individual or class room study which strives to be comprehensive rather than exhaustive. It reproduces the most important forms used in conducting ocean transportation and discusses the merchant marine policy of the United States. Has statistical information of general interest. Similar in plan to *Principles of railroad transportation* (*Booklist*, 14:141, Ja 18)

656 Transportation || Shipping. Analytic: Bibliography 18–1446/5

Lyon, Thomas Lyttleton. Soils and fertilizers (Rural textbook series) N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 255p. illus. $1.10.

A simplified and condensed arrangement of the college text by Lyon, Fippin, Buckman and others (*Booklist*, 12:204, Ja 16) intended for use with secondary and normal schools. The subject matter of soils is clearly and well written. Fertilizing is presented more from the standpoint of intensive agriculture with the attempt to apply it to general farming conditions. The idea of soil enrichment and permanent agriculture is omitted. Has a well arranged set of laboratory practices after each chapter.

631 Soils || Fertilizers and manures 17–23566/4

Millar, Andrew. Wheat and its products (Pitman's common commodities of commerce) N.Y.Pitman,1916. 134p. illus. map. 85c.

"Brief, non-technical account from the English standpoint, telling where wheat is grown, describing modern methods of producing wheat flour, and including some statistical and historical matter."—*Open Shelf.*

633 Wheat 17–4602/3

Pagé, Victor Wilfred. Aviation engines. N.Y.Henley,1917. 589p. illus. $3.

A practical treatise on the design, construction, operation and repair of the latest types of aviation engines, as comprehensive as the censor allows. For the layman, student, manufacturer, mechanician and aviator.

621.4 Aeroplanes—Motors 17–31162/3

Porter, William Townsend. Shock at the front. Bost. Atlantic monthly,1918. 150p. $1.25.

Of deep interest and written in a delightful style. Aside from the professional authority, the scientific interest, there is literary charm in

the descriptions, appreciative insight into character and conditions, traces of humor, sympathy and feeling. Enlarged from an article which appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly.*

617 or 940.9 Shock || European War, 1914—Personal narratives 18-3240/4

Reed, Ellis Nelson. Late cabbage, from seed until harvest, also seed raising. N.Y.Wiley,1917. 131p. illus. $1.25.

Contains a large amount of valuable, practical information for students and commercial cabbage growers. Accurate with the exception that the writer recommends caustic lime rather than hydrated lime or ground limestone for a fertilizer, whereas ground limestone is used practically everywhere.

635 Cabbage 17-14152/3

700 FINE ARTS

Barnum, Madalene Demarest. American festivals for elementary schools. N.Y.,S.French,1916. 26p. paper, 25c.

The framework of eight pageants designed for use with the first eight grades in school. They are so constructed that original composition may be added, yet the central theme is given. Prepared under the auspices of the New York Center of the Drama League of America. Suggests a few books of plays and play-production for the eight grades.

793 Pageants || Children's plays 17-265/4

Hilliard, Evelyne. Amateur and educational dramatics, by Evelyne Hilliard and others. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 169p. illus. $1.

Demonstrates the educational value of amateur dramatics. Treats such subjects as "Games and plays of children in relation to the drama," "Teaching reading by means of dramatics," "How to write a play," "The use of the voice in developing a play." Of use in work with clubs and church organizations.

793 Amateur theatricals 17-29803/3

Kelly, Albanis Ashmun. The expert interior decorator. Malvern,Pa.,Author,1917. 188p. illus. $3.

"Treats of the decoration of walls and ceilings of private and public buildings by means of oil and water color paints, wall paper, and textile fabrics. Addressed to the practical painter."—*Open Shelf.*

747 House decoration || Mural painting and decoration 17-5867/4

800 LITERATURE

Campbell, Oscar James, jr., *ed.* A book of narratives; ed, by Oscar James Campbell, jr., and Richard Ashley Rice. N.Y.Heath,1917. 497p. $1.50.

An excellent selection of stories for purposes of study. Divided into five sections with suggestive introductions: Part 1, What is a story; part 2, How to see a story in everyday life; part 3, How to see life imaginatively; part 4, How to describe character; part 5, How to present a moral issue.

808.3 Short Stories 17-24246/3

Claudel, Paul. The tidings brought to Mary; tr. from the French by Louise Morgan Sill. New Haven,Yale univ. Lond.Chatto,1916. 171p. $1.50. 6/

A miracle play of much beauty and mysticism, the scene laid in France in the fifteenth century. For large libraries only.

842 16-15748/2

Crane, Frank. Christmas and the year round. N.Y.Lane, 1917. 255p. $1.

Some eighty short essays, optimistic in tone, on every sort of a subject from "The college president" to "What shall I do when I get to heaven." "The ideal of life to which he calls his readers is always democratic, independent, contented, and sturdy."—*New York Times.*

814 or 824 17–29490/2

Follett, Helen Thomas. Some modern novelists; appreciations and estimates, by Helen Thomas Follett and Wilson Follett. N.Y.Holt,1918. 368p. $1.50.

"Analyzes modern novelists as voices of modern social conscience and as indices of the conscious and sub-conscious tendencies in modern life." —*Publishers' Weekly.* The authors are sensitive impressionists, but inclined to verbosity so that the enjoyment of much that has critical value is lessened. Several have appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* and one in the *Yale Review.*

820.9 Novelists || English literature—History and criticism. Analytics suggested (12 cards) 18–2919/4

Friedlander, Joseph, *comp.* The standard book of Jewish verse; ed. by George Alexander Kohut. N.Y.Dodd,1917. 820p. $3.

An interesting and useful collection, poems by Jewish poets and poems about Jews by Christian authors from a wide range of sources, from Biblical times to the present. Of special interest to modern Jewish people who do not read Hebrew.

808.1 English poetry—Collections || Jewish literature 17–30361/4

Gauss, Christian Frank, *ed.* Democracy today; an American interpretation (Lake English classics) Chic.Scott,Foresman,1917. 296p. 40c.

"To provide certain important documents of abiding value which will help students in secondary schools and colleges to understand the situation in which the country finds itself today, and which will serve also to clarify their ideas on the purposes and significance of America."—*Introduction.* Contains addresses by Lincoln, Lowell, Cleveland, Roosevelt, President Wilson, Franklin K. Lane and Elihu Root. Has some biographical and explanatory notes.

815 Democracy || European War, 1914— 18–109/4

Gogol, Nikolai Vasilevich. The inspector-general; a comedy in five acts; tr. by Thomas Seltzer from the Russian (Borzoi plays) N.Y.Knopf,1916. 119p. $1.

A popular Russian comedy, well translated. Relates the adventures of a spendthrift who is supposed by the corrupt officials of a small town to be the inspector-general incognito.

891.7 17–78/2

Ledoux, Louis Vernon. The story of Eleusis. N.Y.Macmillan,1916. 96p. $1.25.

A lyrical drama which retells with much melody and rich thought the story of Persephone and Demeter.

822 16–22279/2

McLeod, Irene Rutherford. Swords for life. N.Y.Huebsch, Lond.Chatto,1916. 121p. $1. 2/6.

A second book of poems by the author ot *Songs to save a soul* (*Booklist*, 13:21, O 16) "Ardent and sincere poems in which are mingled the faith, aspiration, and rebellion of youth and which attain to their greatest coherence and poise in some of the simpler love lyrics."—*Open Shelf.*

821 16–16936/2

Masefield, John. The locked chest; and, The sweeps of ninety-eight. N.Y.Macmillan,1916. 114p. $1.25.

Two short one-act plays written 1905-6, now printed in the uniform edition. The scene of "The locked chest" is laid in Iceland, the plot a woman's revolt against her husband because of his cowardice. The scene of "The sweeps of ninety-eight" is laid in Ireland at the time of the Irish rebellion of 1798, the plot is the outwitting of three representatives of the British Government by an old Irish patriot.

822 16–21746/2

Mosher, Joseph Albert. Effective public speaking. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 2v. in 1. $1.50.

The first part discusses the physical requirements to be desired in a public speaker, and traces briefly the preparation and delivery of an effective public speech as distinguished from an oration. The second part is a more technical analysis of effective gesture and how to acquire it. A number of selections are given for analysis. A combination of the author's two books, *The essentials of extempore speaking* and *The essentials of effective gesture,* each published by Macmillan at one dollar. Resembles Robinson (*Booklist,* 12:469, Jl 16) in that it is a college text, and is more formal than Esenwein (*Booklist,* 12:21, O 15) It is of course, much fuller than either on the gesture side.

808.5 Oratory. Analytic: Gesture A18–258/4

Pinero, *Sir* **Arthur Wing.** The social plays of Arthur Wing Pinero; by Clayton Hamilton. N.Y.Dutton,1917. 367p. $2.

Contents: The second Mrs. Tanqueray—The notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith.

The first of four volumes to be published in a library edition of Pinero's works. An introduction to each volume and a critical preface to each play are contributed by Clayton Hamilton. The plays have been issued heretofore in America only in paper covered volumes.

822 18–1027/2

Sherman, Stuart Pratt. On contemporary literature. N.Y. Holt,1917. 312p. $1.50.

The author's method "is essentially that of pursuing a general idea and interpreting phenomena in its bearing on that idea. His bête noire in literature is naturalism . . . and his aim in analyzing one author after another is to show us the naturalism in their works and make us understand its taint."—*Springfield Republican.* Both readable and thought-provoking. Provoking, perhaps, because he is just as clever in his championing of his standards as the most "radical" critics in their championing of radicalism. Reprinted revised from *The Nation.*

820.9 English literature—History and criticism || Novelists, English || Literature, Modern—Addresses, essays, lectures. Analytics suggested (11 cards) 18–773/5

Siddall, John MacAlpine. Sid says. N.Y.Century,1917. 103p. 60c.

Twenty-four short, epigrammatic, common sense articles on all sorts of

subjects. Much sound advice given in a joking vein. Author is editor-in-chief of the *American Magazine.*

814 17-28908/2

Thomas, Edward. Poems. N.Y.Holt,Lond.Selwyn,1917. 63p. $1. 3/6.

An English writer whose poetry shows the influence of Robert Frost. He wrote of the English countryside and of nature, relating it to feeling and abstract thought, with a seeming indifference to form which upon familiarity holds a certain charm. Mr. Thomas was killed at Arras.

821 18-26263/1

900 HISTORY

Bott, Alan. Cavalry of the clouds; with an introduction by W. S. Brancker. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1917. 265p. $1.25.

A flyer in the Royal Flying Corps describes in a clear, easy style excellently adapted to his subject the daily life and thrills of an airman in France. Leaves the reader with a vivid picture of what the air service is accomplishing in its different branches and a realization of its amazing possibilities. English title, *An airman's outings.*

940.9 European War, 1914—Aerial operations || Aeronautics, or Aviation, Military 18-26266/4

Buffin, Camille, *baron, ed.* Brave Belgians; from the French by Alys Hallard. N.Y.Putnam,1918. 377p. $1.50.

Forty short, dramatic sketches written by members of the Belgian Army, describing incidents of Belgium's brave resistance, from the time it was invaded to the defense of Yser in 1915. Awarded the Audiffred Prize by the French Academy.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, Belgian 18-5306/3

Dodd, Francis. Generals of the British army. N.Y.Doran, 1918. no paging, 12 plates. 30½cm. paper, 50c.

Interesting portraits in black and white with some color, which show the splendid type of men guiding the army of our ally. Accompanied by short biographical sketches.

940.9 European War, 1914—England 18-26265/3

Eversley, George John Shaw-Lefevre, *1st baron.* The Turkish empire, its growth and decay. N.Y.Dodd,Lond.Unwin, 1917. 392p. maps. $3. 12/6.

The author holds the point of view in detailing the aggregation of the Turkish empire under its first great ten sultans that it was the result, not of missionary zeal, but the desire for conquest and plunder. This is one of the reasons for its decay which is described from the death of Solyman the Magnificant to the rule of the Young Turks in 1914. Based on secondary sources.

949.6 Turkey—History (Unwin) 17-29198/3

For France; ed. by Charles Hanson Towne. Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday,1917. 412p. illus. $2.50.

Contributions by American authors, artists, poets and musicians, all honoring the spirit and bravery of France. A few have been published elsewhere but the majority were written especially for this volume.

940.9 European War, 1914—Literature 17-29466/2

Gayley, Charles Mills. Shakespeare and the founders of liberty in America. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 270p. $1.50.

To show our essential unity with the English, to prove "that the institutions, the law and liberty, the democracy administered by the fittest, are not only theirs and ours in common, but are derived from Shakespeare's England, and are Shakespeare, too." Professor Gayley gives some detailed information of interest to Shakespeare students, but which hardly supports his case.

973.2 or 822.3 Liberty || Virginia—History || Shakespeare, William—Contemporary England 18–3/5

Gill, Charles Clifford. Naval power in the war (1914-1917) N.Y.Doran,1918. 224p. illus. maps. $1.25.

Technical and accurate information on the naval engagements of the present war at Heligoland Bight, Coronel and the Falkland Islands, the Dardanelles, and in the North Sea. Submarine warfare and anti-submarine tactics are discussed as well as the naval lessons of the war. An appendix discusses the comparative strength of navies, the cruise of the "Emden," and America's part in the development of naval weapons and tactics. Given first as lectures at Annapolis in 1915-16, and published in the *New York Times Current History Magazine.*

940.9 European War, 1914—Naval operations 18–2673/3

Giraudoux, Jean. Campaigns and intervals; tr. by Elizabeth S. Sergeant. Bost.Houghton,1918. 272p. $1.50.

"A novelist of experience, Lieutenant Giraudoux sees things vividly and characterizes people tersely and gives us to share his swift insight. . . The book is like a Claude Lorraine mirror where in small compass on a sombre background Alsace, the Dardanelles, and the Marne are intensely reflected."—*Nation,* 106:270, 7 Mr 18.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, French 18–3049/3

Hallowell, James Mott. The spirit of Lafayette. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1918. 101p. 75c.

A propaganda sketch of Lafayette which interprets the fight for democracy waged by the Allies in the present war, and America's place in it. Like Wister (*Booklist,* 12:187, Ja 17) he tells Germany's motives in waging war.

940.9 Lafayette, *Marquis* de || European war, 1914—U. S. 18–1819/4

Le Roux, Robert Charles Henri. On the field of honor (Au champ d'honneur); tr. by Mrs. John Van Vorst. Bost. Houghton,1918. 281p. $1.50.

A translation of a French book which tells a pathetic story of a young French lieutenant who was mortally wounded in his first engagement. Partly told by his father and partly by his own letters, it gives a touching picture of the spirit of the French people, and shows a little of what they have sacrificed.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, French 18–3230/3

Letters of a Canadian stretcher bearer, by R. A. L.; ed. by Anna Chapin Ray. Bost.Little,1918. 288p. $1.35.

Letters written to his wife from England, a base hospital in France, and from a position directly behind the lines. It has particular interest as a picture of the stretcher bearer's activity and of base hospital life.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, English 18–2611/2

Lintier, Paul. My .75. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Heinemann,1917. 311p. $1.25. 3/6.

The diary written on the spot by a French gunner who went into action at the declaration of war. It gives with great vividness his own impressions and observations during the mobilization and advance into Belgium, the long discouraging retreat before the Germans and the final victorious stand before Paris. "Further than a really great literary talent, this book reveals the profound and generous soul of the entire 'Jeunesse Française' ready to sacrifice itself without counting, for the highest ideal that ever inflamed a people."—Frances Wilson Huard in *Preface.*

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, French 17–24670/3

Magnus, Leonard Arthur. Pros and cons in the great war. N.Y.Dutton,Lond.K.Paul,1917. 396p. $2.

A dictionary of information made up of extracts from the official documents of both sides arranged alphabetically. Gives the dates on which the various countries declared war, "A list of useful dates," and a bibliography (9p.) For a similar book which is confined to the United States' part in the war, see the *War cyclopedia,* issued by the U. S. Committee on public information (p. 235)

940.9 European War, 1914—Causes 17–2674/3

Martin, Edward Sandford. The diary of a nation. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1917. 407p. $1.50.

A collection of Mr. Martin's editorials which appeared in *Life* from August 1914 to 1917. Their general theme is the European war, American politics and America's place in the war. Terse and colloquial, they trace our growing indignation with Germany and almost prophesy the inevitable break.

940.9 European War, 1914—U. S. || U. S.—Foreign relations—Germany 17–28643/4

Musgrave, George Clarke. Under four flags for France. N.Y. Appleton,1918. 363p. illus. maps. $2.

A capsule history of the war written with the purpose of supplying the average man with a knowledge of the war on the Western front which will enable him to understand future movements. Closes with America's entrance into the conflict.

940.9 European War, 1914— || European War, 1914—Personal narratives 18–3816/4

Ogg, Frederic Austin. National progress, 1907-1917 (American nation; a history) N.Y.Harper,1918. 430p. maps. $2.

The concluding study of the series. The author maintains an admirable sense of proportion among the maze of recent events and the result is an authoritative, compact record of the sequence and relation of national movements in the last decade. Twenty pages are devoted to a most useful "Critical essay on authorities" which is a guide to the best government publications, studies in periodicals and books.

973 U. S.—History—1898— || U. S. Government || U. S.—Politics. Analytic: Bibliography 18–3259/6

Redier, Antoine. Comrades in courage; tr. by Mrs. Philip Duncan Wilson. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1918. 259p. $1.40.

The French title *Méditations dans la tranchée* better describes this book written by a French lieutenant. He writes of duty, liberty, bravery, com-

rades in arms, the motherland and similar subjects with high-minded thoughtfulness and illustrates them with anecdotes of human interest and humor.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, French 18-4721/3

Russell, George William. The Irish home-rule convention, by George W. Russell and others. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 183p. 50c.

Contents: Thoughts for a convention, by George W. Russell (A. E.)—A defense of the convention, by Sir Horace Plunkett—An American opinion, by John Quinn.

Able discussions of the general principles underlying the Irish home-rule question. Both Mr. Russell and Sir Horace Plunkett are members of the convention.

941.5 Home rule—Ireland 17-24526/3

Sanborn, Helen Josephine. Anne of Brittany. Bost.Lothrop, 1917. 252p. illus. $2.

An interesting biography of this Duchess who was twice made Queen of France, and about whom very little has been written. The author shows her as a good mother, and a wise queen, enshrined in the hearts of her beloved Bretons. The background for the portrait is painted with peculiar sympathy, quaint Brittany and Paris of the fifteenth century. Good illustrations.

944 Anne, of Brittany, *queen consort of Louis XII, king of France* 17-25141/3

Savić, Vladislav R. South-eastern Europe; with introduction by Nicholas Murray Butler. N.Y.Revell,Lond.Chapman, 1918. 276p. map. $1.50. 7/6.

The author is a Serb who has been a correspondent of the English press. To prove that an independent Serbian nation is a necessary guarantee for a European peace, he traces the history of the Serbs, shows something of their spirit, and the oppression they have suffered under Austria-Hungary aided by Germany. He is, of course, decidedly partisan and journalistic, but at the same time worthy of interest. English edition has title *The reconstruction of south-eastern Europe.*

940.9 Eastern question (Near East) || Slavs || Balkan Peninsula || European War, 1914— (Revell) 18-2320/6

Stebbing, Edward Percy. At the Serbian front in Macedonia. N.Y.Lane,1917. 245p. illus. map. $1.50.

The author was transport officer for a unit of the Scottish Women's Hospital. He describes in some detail the amount of supplies necessary for field work, the loading, unloading and transporting, and the really heavy manual labor performed by the women who formed the unit. They were sent to Salonika and saw active service directly behind the lines on the Serbian front. He closes with an account of operations on that front from July to November, 1916.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, English || European War, 1914—Hospitals, charities, etc. || Balkan Peninsula 18-3245/5

University of Chicago war papers. Chic.Univ.of Chic.1918. paper, each, 5c.

No. 1, The threat of German world-politics, by Harry Pratt Judson; no. 2, Americans and the world-crisis, by Albion W. Small; no. 3, Democracy the basis for world-order, by Frederick D. Bramhall; no. 4, Sixteen causes of the war, by Andrew C. McLaughlin.

Straight-to-the-point, authoritative discussions of timely interest.

"Special rates will be made on lots and permission to republish is freely given."

940.9 European War, 1914—. Analytics for the various papers.

Young, Francis Brett. Marching on Tanga. N.Y.Dutton, Lond.Collins,1917. 265p. illus. map. $1.50. 6/

"It is a narrative of General Smuts's advance into German East Africa and down the Pangani Valley, giving a most vivid impression of the bush country and the people as well as of the fighting, and reflecting the personal sensations of a civilian and a poet plunged suddenly into the chaos of war in an unknown land."—*Spectator,* p. 770, 29 D 17.

940.9 European War, 1914—Personal narratives, English || Africa, East 18–26264/4

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Bell, Archie. A trip to Lotus land. N.Y.Lane,1917. 287p. illus. $2.50.

The record of a six weeks' tour which does not cover exactly the same ground as Hitchcock (below) who visited rather out of the way places. The photographs are excellent but the text is not so interesting as his *Spell of China* (*Booklist,* 14:163, F 18)

915.2 Japan—Description and travel 17–30747/3

Conway, Agnes Ethel. A ride through the Balkans. N.Y. Sturgis, Lond.Scott,1917. 204p. illus. $1.75.

A journey taken alone by two young English women in southeastern Europe just before the outbreak of the war in 1914. They made Athens their starting point and traveled through Turkey, Greece, Albania and Montenegro, going on horseback much of the way, living with the natives and observing their many strange customs. The last few chapters record something of the revolution in Montenegro.

914.96 Balkan Peninsula—Description and travel || Balkan Peninsula—Social life and customs (Scott) 17–10195/4

Farrer, Reginald John. On the eaves of the world. N.Y. Longmans,Lond.Arnold,1917. 2v. illus. map. $9. 30/

The record of a botanical exploration to the Kansu-Tibet border in China, a virgin field. The author is a good traveler, sensitive to form, color, odor, and sound, possessing a great enthusiasm for flowers, of which there are many descriptions and photographs. He writes just as entertainingly of the scenery and inhabitants. Will interest the botanist, scientific or amateur, the traveler, or the stay-at-home fond of adventures in a little known land.

915.1 China—Description and travel || Tibet (Arnold) 18–1582/4

Hitchcock, Alfred Marshall. Over Japan way. N.Y.Holt, 1917. 274p. illus. $2.

"An occidental interpretation of this part of the Orient, sympathetic and critical without being either rapturous or caustic. The main points of interest to the tourist are touched upon and not a few of the less frequented paths of travel are followed. For a quick introduction to the life of Japan it is satisfactory and reliable as well as entertaining."—*Dial,* 64:82, 17 Ja 18. Excellent photographs. A different viewpoint from Mrs. Anderson's *The Spell of Japan* (*Booklist,* 11:168, D 14)

915.2 Japan—Description and travel 17–31433/3

Mitton, Geraldine Edith. The lost cities of Ceylon. N.Y. Stokes,Lond.Murray,1917. 256p. illus. maps. $3.50. 10/6.

A thorough exploration of the little island of Ceylon and a carefully prepared description, illustrated by photographs, of the antiquities to be found there. Will have a greater appeal for the lover of archeology than for those who like simply a good travel book.

915.48 Ceylon || Ceylon—Antiquities (Murray) 17–12260/4

Pooley, Andrew Melville. Japan at the cross roads. N.Y. Dodd,Lond.Allen & Unwin,1917. 362p. $3.50. 10/6.

A political, financial and economical review of Japan which is distinctly critical in tone but thought-provoking. It shows the moral balance of the country at stake because of poor social conditions, high taxation, militarism, false praise of the country by authorities, and lack of political education. There is no index which makes it difficult to use for reference, and the book will not appeal to the general reader.

915.2 Japan—Economic conditions || Japan—Politics || Japan—Social conditions. Analytic: Japan—Religion (Allen) 17–27871/6

Zabriskie, Luther K. The Virgin Islands of the United States of America. N.Y.Putnam,1918. 339p. illus. maps. $4.

A hand book of the islands which tells their history from their discovery to their transfer to the United States; it gives facts concerning their finance, commerce, and industry; it describes their climate, their government, and in detail the ceremony of the formal transfer. Not a travel book though the many photographs aid in visualizing a background for the facts and figures. Small libraries can use document noted in *Booklist*, 13:414, Je 17.

917.29 Virgin Islands of the U. S. 18–26260/2

920 or B BIOGRAPHY

Clark, John Spencer. The life and letters of John Fiske. Bost.Houghton,1917. 2v. illus. $7.50.

The authoritative biography representing the careful use of a great mass of material. The extracts from his letters are most interesting as the revelation of his personality, his marvelous mental power, his interests, his friends, Huxley, Spencer and others.

921 or B Fiske, John 17–27754/3

Daly, Joseph Francis. The life of Augustin Daly. N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 672p. illus. $4.

Records minutely the career of this great theatrical manager from the time he played theatricals in the backyard to the time when he established theaters in London and New York. Gives incidentally many interesting details of noted American actors and actresses, and historical details of the American stage from 1865 to 1899.

921 or B Daly, Augustin || Theater—U. S. 17–25827/3

FICTION

Atherton, *Mrs* Gertrude Franklin (Horn) The white morning. N.Y.Stokes,1918. 195p. $1.

Gisela von Niebuhr, by birth, education and experience, the natural leader of Germany's women, becomes convinced that Germany is wrong and that only by the rising of the women will the war end. She plans thoroughly and upon the appointed morning every munition plant, armory and garrison in Germany is blown up, the Kaiser forced to abdicate and Germany declared a republic. Based on observations made by the author in Germany extending over a period of seven years.

18–3020/2

Bindloss, Harold. The girl from Keller's. N.Y.Stokes,1917. 328p. $1.40.

Charnock, an Englishman, finds farming in Canada too hard for him and so marries the daughter of the hotel-keeper who not only provides him with money but also with moral stamina. With Festing who marries the English girl Charnock has jilted, he goes into the wilderness to lay a railroad track, and they both come forth with honors after many hardships. Published in England under title *Sadie's conquest.*

17–30278/2

Blasco Ibáñez, Vicente. The cabin (la barraca); tr. from the Spanish by Francis Haffkine Snow and Beatrice M. Mekota (Borzoi Spanish translations) N.Y.Knopf,1917. 288p. $1.50.

After don Salvador the wealthy oppressor of the small farmers near Valencia is murdered by one of his crazed tenants, the farmers join in persecuting anyone who attempts to cultivate this tenant's land for the gain of Salvador's sons. The author shows the cruel selfishness of the peasant class in order to prove their need of education. Will probably have a wider appeal than Baroja's *City of the discreet* (*Booklist,* 14:19, Mr 18)

18–5746/2

Copplestone, Bennet. The lost naval papers. N.Y.Dutton, 1917. 286p. $1.50.

"Stories of the ingenious methods employed by the chief inspector of Scotland Yard in his unceasing contest with the German spy-service. The characters are well drawn, the plots clever, but the presentation of them is uneven and greatly inferior to the Doyle standard."—*Wisconsin.*

18–81/2

Foote, John Taintor. The lucky seven. N.Y.Appleton,1918. 308p. $1.40.

Seven short stories with various themes, two modern versions of the triangle plot, the story of a German manicurist, a Hungarian pianist, a candy store clerk, and an old cab horse who tells his experiences with a southern accent. They all have a human touch but many readers will think they are not as good as his animal stories.

18–3561/2

Géraldy, Paul. The war, Madame; tr. by Barton Blake. N.Y.Scribner,1917. 109p. 75c.

A slight story told with exquisite grace. It describes the sensations and impressions of a soldier on a day's leave in Paris, the effect of the war on Paris, himself, and his women friends. An unusually good translation.

17–8886/2

Helen of Four Gates, by an ex-mill-girl. N.Y.Dutton,Lond. Jenkins,1917. 307p. $1.50. 5/

A tale of the vengeance of a half-mad man on the child of his old love who did not marry him because of his inheritance of madness. It is a tale of fiendish brutality whose appeal will be only to those who can appreciate the power and dramatic force of the telling in spite of the story. In effect it reminds one of *Wuthering Heights.*

(Dutton) 17-16318/1

Jameson, *Mrs* **Annie Edith (Foster)** The gossip shop, by J. E. Buckrose. N.Y.Doran,Lond.Hodder,1917. 317p. $1.35. 6/

The gossip of a small town almost ruined a young man's life, but everything was explained just in time and the pleasant romance of the only two really young people in Wendlebury ended happily. A quiet English story with pleasant character sketches.

(Doran) 17-25379/2

Jordan, Elizabeth Garver. The wings of youth. N.Y.Harper, 1918. 320p. $1.40.

Lawrence and Barbara Devon are overburdened with wealth, and bored because they do not have enough to do. They decide to take fifty dollars apiece, and go to New York and try earning their own living for a year independent of each other. The record of their adventures, the various friends they make, and Barbara's love story make pleasant reading.

18-6018/2

Luther, Mark Lee. The hope chest. Bost.Little,1918. 334p. $1.50.

Tom Ballantine, son of the wealthy owner of a chain of candy stores, marries the prettiest clerk in his father's service. How Sheila is educated to be a rich man's wife, and Tom is developed from a head-strong boy into a man by Mr. Ballantine's sensible handling of the situation, makes a light, readable story for uncritical readers. Appeared in the *Woman's Home Companion.*

18-4156/2

McFee, William. Aliens. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1918. 416p. $1.50.

The story of two brothers, one of whom never appears except indirectly. The sea captain brother tells most of the story, the other brother being the sinister and at times dominating influence in his life. It suggests Joseph Conrad in both subject and treatment but has its own interest and will appeal to readers who like Conrad. Enlarged from a rather fascinating short story published in 1914.

18-26176/2

McKenna, Stephen. Ninety-six hours' leave. N.Y.Doran, 1917. 305p. $1.35.

A lively English story of how "Kit" Markham, home with some friends on a four-day leave, passes himself off as an Italian prince in order to gain entrance without evening clothes into a hotel dining room. He becomes infatuated with a beautiful Irish girl, helps capture a spy and so saves the life of the real prince who appears unexpectedly.

17-29622/2

Ollivant, Alfred. Boy Woodburn. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,Lond.Jenkins,1918. 383p. $1.40. 6/

"Boy Woodburn" is the daughter of "Old Mat," a famous horse trainer with stables on the Sussex Downs. She grows up beautiful, the idol of the stables, ruling them with a rod of iron, and knowing as much of horses as any jockey. A detailed picture of life in a training stable, a plot to ruin a horse, an exciting race with "Boy" masquerading as a jockey, perhaps, and a love story.

(Doubleday) 18-5502/2

Vallotton, Benjamin. Potterat and the war. N.Y.Dodd,1918. 326p. $1.50.

Potterat is a French Swiss, a unique character, who loves his garden and his neighbors and the simple things of life. His philosophizing dominates the book. The beginning of the war and the enforcement of strict neutrality on the Swiss people rouse Potterat and he valiantly declares his opinions until he is worn out with his intensity. A slow-moving story with a limited appeal.

18-6308/2

Watson, John Reay. The mystery of the downs, by Watson & Rees. N.Y.Lane,1918. 306p. $1.40.

A detective story by two former Scotland Yard men. The mystery has many complications so tangled that the clever detective seems as incapable as the reader in finding the true solution, until an unsuspected motive for murder is confessed by one of the few unsuspected characters.

18-2908/2

Wemyss, *Mrs* **Mary C. E.** Impossible people. Bost.Houghton,1918. 331p. $1.50.

John and Johanna Templar had charge of a little English vicarage and were much beloved by their flock. They were dreamers, idealists and absolutely unconventional, often shocking their adopted daughter Hope who called them "impossible." A quiet English story whose charm lies in its two chief characters.

18-4155/2

West, Rebecca. The return of the soldier. N.Y.Century, 1918. 185p. illus. $1.

A new note on the war and its results. Chris Baldry, a wealthy young Englishman, loses his memory as the result of a wound and takes up his life as it was fifteen years ago. The tragic results for his family are graphically described and the able psychological analysis is accomplished in a few words. Appeared in *Century.*

18-6517/2

White, Stewart Edward. Simba. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1918. 332p. $1.40.

Nine short connected stories of jungle life in South Africa, which give the stirring adventure of big game hunting, a good interpretation of savage character and tell something of British empire-building. Some of the stories appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.*

18-5501/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Austin, Oscar Phelps. Uncle Sam's boy at war. N.Y.Appleton,1917. 253p. illus. $1.

Methods and devices of modern warfare told in story form. The story is highly improbable and told in a stilted manner but the book contains much information in demand at the present time. Good index and many illustrations.

940.9 (or fiction) European War, 1914— 17-29728/3

Barton, George. The world's greatest military spies and secret service agents. Bost.Page,1917. 322p. illus. $2.

Nineteen short stories of spies who have operated in the various wars, what they did, how they were captured and what fate they met. Devotes a final chapter to spies in the present war.

355 Spies || Secret service 17-28809/4

Brill, Ethel Claire. The boy who went to the east, and other Indian fairy tales. N.Y.Dutton,1917. 296p. illus. $1.50.

"Twelve folk tales from the Iroquois and Algonquin Indians retold for eight-year-old white Americans."

398 Indians—Folk-lore || Indians—Legends 17-29610/4

Collins, Archie Frederick. The boys' book of submarines, by A. Frederick Collins and Virgil D. Collins. N.Y.Stokes, 1917. 220p. illus. $1.35.

A brief history of the submarine, directions on how to make and work a model submarine together with much information on the real boats, how they are operated, living on them, types of engines, the construction and shooting of the torpedo. There is also an interesting chapter on the new submarine chaser. Many illustrations and working drawings.

623.9 Submarine boats || Submarine warfare 17-31264/4

Crownfield, Gertrude. The little tailor of the winding way (Opening door series) N.Y.Macmillan,1917. 132p. illus. 60c.

"Jorin the tailor steps into adventure at the call of the Lord Chancellor and leads the way into a land of happiness and kind deeds."—*Publishers' Weekly.* In the form of an attractive supplementary reader with illustrations by Willy Pogany. Fairly interesting to third grade.

398 Fairy tales 17-30352/3

Hamp, Sidford Frederick. Sheridan's twins. N.Y.Putnam, 1917. 308p. illus. $1.25.

"The adventures of two boys in the early days of Colorado. Common sense, pluck, and industry combine with thrilling dangers to make their lives and their story interesting."—*Dial.*

17-28189/2

Johnson, Clifton, *ed.* Poems my children love best of all. N.Y.Noble,1917. 256p. illus. $1.25.

Longfellow, Whittier, Aldrich, Alice and Phoebe Carey, Lucy Larcom and many more of our old favorites are represented in this volume. The compiler has eliminated the sentimental, devotional and melancholy and has chosen those which tell a good story and have an easily caught

rhythm. Intended primarily for children from six to twelve but will interest grown-ups as well. Has an index of titles and authors.

811.08 or 821.08 Children's poetry—Collections 18-26262/3

Johnston, Charles Haven Ladd. Famous discoverers and explorers of America (Famous leaders series) Bost.Page, 1917. 430p. illus. $1.50.

Accounts of the lives and adventures of sixteen of the most important discoverers and explorers of North, Central and South America starting with Leif Ericson and ending with Robert E. Peary. For boys and girls of twelve or thirteen.

920 or B Explorers. Analytics (16 cards) 17-28465/19

McSpadden, Joseph Walker. The book of holidays. N.Y. Crowell,1917. 309p. illus. $1.25.

The origin and customs together with the usual customs of celebration in this country, of twenty holidays, seven of which are not included in *Our Holidays* (*Booklist*, 1:132, D 05) *Our Holidays* has a less formal arrangement, and reprints from *St. Nicholas* stories and poems with the holiday as a background and tells of Whittier's and Longfellow's birthdays which are not included in this volume. For suggestions on how to celebrate, McSpadden is the more useful.

394 Holidays. Analytics suggested (20 cards) 17-31084/3

Parkman, Mary Rosetta. Heroes of to-day. N.Y.Century, 1917. 326p. illus. $1.35.

Short illustrated biographies of modern men whose lives will be inspiring to boys. Burroughs, Muir, Grenfell, Scott, Trudeau, Bishop Rowe, Riis, Brooke, Hoover, Langley and Goethals are included.

920 or B U. S.—Biography || England—Biography. Analytics (11 cards) 17-25610/15

——Heroines of service. N.Y.Century,1917. 322p. illus. $1.35.

Short illustrated biographies of Mary Lyon, Alice Freeman Palmer, Clara Barton, Frances E. Willard, Julia Ward Howe, Anna H. Shaw, Mary Antin, Alice C. Fletcher, Mary Slessor, Marie Curie, and Jane Addams.

The chapters in these two books first appeared in *St. Nicholas.*

920 or B Women—Biography. Analytics (11 cards) 17-25609/14

Perkins, *Mrs* **Lucy (Fitch)** The Belgian twins. Bost.Houghton,1917. 197p. illus. map. $1.25. New ed. 60c.

Shows the effect of the Belgian invasion on a quiet peasant family which is reunited in America. It is based on the actual experience of two children, and other characters in the book have living originals. It is not for the little children, but is interesting and well written and gives boys and girls from nine to thirteen some realization of what the war has meant to Belgian children.

Belgium || European War, 1914— 17-29863/2

Porter, Bertha Currier. Trudy and Timothy. Phil.Penn,1917. 217p. illus. $1.

When Trudy's father becomes ill and is obliged to go to Florida, she goes to live on a New England farm with her grandparents and cousin Timothy. The two children have a happy time doing the regulation country things and when summer comes they have a store of their own where they sell candy and postal cards. For girls about eight.

17-29734/2

Rolt-Wheeler, Francis William. The boy with the U. S. weather men (U. S. service series) Bost.Lothrop,1917. 336p. illus. $1.35.

Information about weather observation told in story form. Some boys in a country district in Mississippi are inspired to form themselves into a local weather bureau by a man who has been a forecaster. They learn about rainfall, wind, clouds, and forecast the weather for the benefit of the farmers. A flood, a tornado and severe lightning strike their neighborhood, helping to teach them lessons. Illustrated from photographs.

551.5 (or fiction) Weather 17-24855/3

——The wonder of war in the air. Bost.Lothrop,1917. 347p. illus. $1.35.

The story of an American boy who "flies for France," and succeeds at last in bringing down a Zeppelin. The book aims to give information in regard to the training of an aviator and a picture of the "wild adventure" of this branch of the service.

Aviation || European War, 1914— 17-30275/4

Stein, Evaleen. Our little Frankish cousin of long ago (Little cousin series) Bost.Page,1917. 116p. illus. 60c.

Pictures the daily life of Rainolf, a boy at the court of Charlemagne. He attends the palace school with the other boys and is taught by the monks. He wins the King's favor by his diligence and is made cup bearer and taken to Rome with the court when Charlemagne is crowned. Story has little plot but gives a good picture and some history of the times. For about fifth grade.

944 France—History || Middle Ages 17-21796/4

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Ashbrook, Frank Getz. Feeding dried pressed potatoes to swine, by Frank G. Ashbrook and R. E. Gongwer (Agriculture department, bulletin 596) Wash.Supt.of Docs. 1917. 11p. illus. paper, 5c.

636.4 Swine Agr17–1234/3

——Fish meal as a feed for swine (Agriculture department, bulletin 610) Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 10p. paper, 5c.

636.4 Swine Agr17–1235/3

Blackett, Basil P. War savings in Great Britain. Wash. Nat'l war-savings committee,1917. 16p. paper, free.

Best popular statement of the financial policy of the British government as exemplified in its thrift movement. The same policy has now been adopted by the United States.

940.9 European War, 1914—England 18–26261/3

Cotton, John Storrs. The economical winter feeding of beef cows in the corn belt, by J. S. Cotton and Edmund H. Thompson (Agriculture department, bulletin 615) Wash. Supt.of Docs.1917. 16p. illus. paper, 5c.

636.2 Cows || Feeding and feeding stuffs Agr17–1146/4

Flagg, S. B. Firing bituminous coals in large house-heating boilers. Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 22p. paper, 5c.

"Rising prices for all fuels and the difficulty of obtaining the more desirable grades of coal are causing nearly all coal users to seek means of either reducing consumption or of burning coals obtainable at lower cost. . . The Bureau of Mines has conducted a short series of tests with some of the widely-used bituminous coals."—*Introduction.*

644.2 Fuel || Furnaces 18–26112/4

Hollister, Horace A. The township and community high school movement in Illinois (Education bureau, bulletin 35) Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 48p. illus. paper, 15c.

373 High schools || Education, Secondary E18–269/4

Kingsley, Sherman Colver. Open-air schools, by Sherman C. Kingsley and F. B. Dresslar (Education bureau, bulletin 1916, no. 23) Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 283p. illus. paper, 50c.

Very full information on all phases of the subject and what has been accomplished both here and abroad. Includes menus for lunches. Bibliography (10p.)

371.9 Open-air schools E18–111/2

Kreisinger, Henry. Five ways of saving fuel in heating houses. Wash.Supt.of Docs.1918. 13p. paper, 5c.

Selection of coals; use an economical method of burning your coal; keep the house temperature lower; heat fewer rooms; shorten the heating season.

644.2 Fuel 18–26139/3

Moore, Henry Frank. Why and how to use salt and smoked fish (Fisheries bureau, economic circular 29) Wash. Supt.of Docs.1917. 8p. paper, 5c.

"Sixty-one ways of cooking them."—*Subtitle.*

641 Cookery || Fish F17-244/4

Mullan, Eugene H. Mentality of the arriving immigrant (Public health bulletin 90) Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 132p. illus. paper, 15c.

Technical. Covers arithmetical, memory, and transitional reasoning and has comparative scores of arriving immigrants. Short bibliography.

150 Psychology, Pathological || Immigration and emigration 18-26034/4

Murphy, Louis Sutliffe. The red spruce: its growth and management (Agriculture department, bulletin 544) Wash. Supt.of Docs.1917. 100p. illus. map. paper, 20c.

Used for paper making.

634.9 Trees Agr17-1145/3

Nellis, J. C. Lumber use in the manufacture of wooden products (Agriculture department, bulletin 605) Wash.Supt. of Docs.1918. 18p. maps. paper, 5c.

674 Lumber and lumbering Agr18-204/3

Taylor, Alonzo Englebert. An address given in the auditorium of the National museum, on wheat needs of the world. Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 8p. paper, free.

633 Wheat || Food supply || European War, 1914—Economic aspects 17-30568/5

U. S. Children's bureau. Maternity and infant care in a rural county in Kansas, by Elizabeth Moore (Rural child welfare series 1, bureau publication 26) Wash.Supt.of Docs. 1917. 50p. illus. paper, 10c.

"The first in a series undertaken for the purpose of learning what safeguards are available for the physical welfare of mothers and young babies in typical rural communities."—Julia C. Lathrop in Letter of transmittal.

649 Infants—Care and hygiene 18-26116/3

U. S. Committee on public information. Conquest and Kultur; aims of the Germans in their own words; comp. by Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll (Red, white, and blue book series) Wash.Author,1918. 160p. map. paper, free.

Under such chapter headings as "The mission of Germany," "World Power or down fall," "War as a part of the Divine Order," "Economic necessity of expansion," the compilers have convicted Germany in her own words, of desiring and bringing about the war. Some of the quotations are taken from Archer's *Gems (?) of German thought* (*Booklist*, 14:17, O 17) and Bang's *Hurrah and hallelujah* (*Booklist*, 13:393, Je 17)

940.9 European War, 1914— || Germany—Foreign relations 18-26065/4

——German war practices; part 1, Treatment of civilians; ed. by Dana C. Munro and others (Red, white, and blue book series) Wash.Author,1918. 91p. paper, free.

"The purpose of this pamphlet is to show that the system of frightfulness, which is itself the greatest atrocity, is the definite policy of the German government, against which more humane German soldiers revolted at times."

940.9 European War, 1914— || Germany || Belgium 18-26066/5

U. S. Committee on public information. War cyclopedia; a handbook for ready reference on the great war; ed. by Frederic L. Paxson and others (Red, white and blue book series) Wash.Author,1918. 321p. maps. paper, 25c.

"Represents an effort to arrange in simple form the facts most needed. Persons have been left out except so far as biographical notes are absolutely indispensable; a knowledge of American public men in particular has been taken for granted. The map (at the end of the book) makes clear the German plans and conquests. The chronology includes only outstanding events, but even a selected list of dates should prove helpful."—*Foreword.*

940.9 European War, 1914— || Cyclopedias 18-26144/4

——*Speaking division.* Hints for speakers; the issues of the war at a glance, based upon publications of the committee on public information, nos. 1, 101, 102, 103, 104 (Bulletin 2) Wash. Author, 1918. 7p. paper, free.

940.9 European War, 1914—U. S. 18-26259/3

——Purpose and scope of the work of the speaking division (Bulletin 1) Wash.Author,1918. 4p. paper, free.

This bulletin and the one above will be helpful for local speakers.

940.9 European War, 1914—U. S. 18-26258/3

U. S. Education bureau. Negro education (Bulletin 1916. no. 38-39) Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 2v. illus. maps. 26cm. paper, v. 1, $1; v. 2, $1.25.

A very important document—exhaustive, well illustrated with pictures and maps—one of the few things in the country printed on the subject.

371.9 Negroes—Education E17-643/3

U. S. Federal board for vocational education. Statement of policies (Bulletin 1) Wash.Author,1917. 70p. paper, free.

States the policies of the board created by the Smith-Hughes Act which provides "A scheme of cooperation between the Federal Government and the States for the promotion of vocational education in the fields of agriculture, trade, home economics, and industry."

371.42 Vocational education E18-84/3

——Training of teachers for occupational therapy for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors (Bulletin 6) Wash.Author,1918. 76p. paper, free.

Contains an important bibliography (39p.) This and the following bulletin are particularly important at this time.

371.42 Soldiers, Disabled E18-311/3

——Vocational rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors: a preliminary study (Bulletin 5) Wash.Author,1918. 112p. paper, free.

Other bulletins issued by this Board are:
Emergency war training for motor truck drivers and chauffeurs (Bulletin 7)
Emergency war training for machine-shop occupations, blacksmithing, sheet-metal working and pipe fitting (Bulletin 8)
Emergency war training for electricians, telephone repairmen, line men, and cable splicers (Bulletin 9)

371.42 Soldiers, Disabled 18-337/3

U. S. Food Administration. United States food leaflets. Wash.Agriculture dept.1918. nos. 1-7. paper, free.

One page leaflets which give good advice on food conservation and menus for preparing certain nutritious and patriotic dishes both for children and grown-ups.

1. Start the day right with a good breakfast.
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3. A whole dinner in one dish.
4. Choose your food wisely.
5. Make a little meat go a long way.
6. Do you know oatmeal?
7. Food for children.

641 Cookery || Food Agr18-81/4

——War economy in food, with suggestions and recipes for substitutions in the planning of meals. Wash.Agriculture dept.1918. 30p. paper, free.

Brief directions on what to save and suggestions in planning meals with the substitutes.

641 Food || European War, 1914—Economic aspects 18-26107/4

U. S. Interior department. The Sieur de Monts national monument and its historical associations. Wash.Author, 1917. 34p. illus. paper, free.

Beautiful illustrations and description of this gift from the citizens of the "finest landscape portion of Mount Desert Island on the Coast of Maine." Also contains a paper on Crawford Notch in 1797.
May also be obtained by writing to The Custodian, Sieur de Monts National Monument, Bar Harbor, Me.

917.4 National parks and reserves || Maine—Description and travel 18-26257/4

U. S. Labor statistics bureau. Decision of courts affecting labor: 1916 (Bulletin 224. Labor laws of the United States series 11) Wash.Supt.of Docs.1917. 358p. paper, 25c.

331.8 Labor and laboring classes (L13-80)/3

U. S. National park service. Report on the proposed Sand dunes national park, Indiana, by Stephen T. Mather. Wash.Author,1917. 113p. maps. free, from bureau.

"On the advisability of securing all that portion of the counties of Lake, Laporte, and Porter, in the state of Indiana, bordering upon Lake Michigan, and commonly known as the Sand dunes, with a view to creating a national park."

917.7 National parks and reserves || Dunes 17-26761/4

U. S. Standards bureau. Materials for the household. Wash. Supt.of Docs.1917. 259p. illus. paper, 25c.

"Describes the more common materials, other than foods and drugs, used in the home."

640 Home economics || Household materials 17-26969/4

——Paint and varnish. Wash.Supt.ofDocs.1917. 85p. paper, 15c.

Gives general nature, and how to mix and use paints and varnishes.

667.6 Paint || Varnish and varnishing 17-26948/4

——Safety for the household. Wash.Supt.of Docs.1918. 127p. illus. paper, 15c.

"Purpose of this circular is (1) to emphasize the seriousness of certain risks frequently occurring in or about the home, (2) to give simple methods of care and caution to protect life and property from such hazards, and (3) to stimulate interest in public measures to provide safety for the household and community."

614.8 Safety devices 18-26160/3

Van Hise, Charles Richard. Conservation and regulation in the United States during the world war. Wash.U.S. Food administration,1917. pts.1-2. paper, free.

Outlines a course of lectures for higher institutions. The first part covers the situation to August; the second part describes the work in conservation and regulation accomplished by the several boards. They overlap somewhat, each may be used separately or they may be used together. Part 2 bears the imprint, Madison, Wisconsin.

940.9 European War, 1914—Economic aspects || Food supply 18-5371/4

Walcott, Frederic Collin. The Prussian system. Wash.U.S. Food administration,1917. 7p. paper, free.

An address given at conference of field men September 12 in which the terrible suffering of Poland is graphically pictured.

940.9 European War, 1914— || Poland || Pangermanism 18-26105/5

There are a great number of Farmers' bulletins which are important at this time of year. They may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Price, each, 5c.

Ashbrook, F. G., & Anthony, G. A. Killing hogs and curing pork (Farmers bulletin 913)
——& Gongwer, R. E. The self-feeder for hogs (Farmers' bulletin 906)
Beattie, J. H. The farm garden in the north (Farmers' bulletin 937)
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Gould, H. P., & Fletcher, W. F. Canning peaches on the farm (Farmers' bulletin 426) Rev. ed.
Harter, L. L., & Jones, L. R. Cabbage diseases (Farmers' bulletin 925)
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